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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "<u>Unitary Distribution Layer</u>," the specification of which

claimed and for the specification		the invention entitled " <u>Unitary</u>	Distribution Layer,"		
[]	is attached hereto.				
[X]	was filed on December 7, 2001 and issued Application Serial No. 10/021,668.				
[]	and was amended on	(if applica	able).		
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		and understand the contents of led by any amendment referred			
this application continuation-in discloses and application, I : CFR § 1.56(a)	n in accordance with Title 37, n-part application filed under claims subject matter in ac further acknowledge the duty	nformation which is material to Code of Federal Regulations, § the conditions specified in 35 ddition to that disclosed in to to disclose material informatifiling date of the prior application.	§ 1.56(a). If this is a U.S.C. § 120 which he prior copending on as defined in 37		
foreign application below any foreign	ation(s) for patent or inventor	its under Title 35, United States 's certificate listed below and nventor's certificate having a fied:	have also identified		
Prior F	oreign Application(s)		Priority Claimed		
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	by claim the benefit under Titional application(s) listed below	le 35, United States Code, § 1	19(e) of any United		
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which



occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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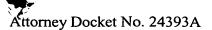
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